



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Schultz et al.
Serial No: 10/090,470
For: ILLUMINATION SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY FOR EUV
LITHOGRAPHY
Filed: March 4, 2002
Examiner: Therese Barber
Art Unit: 2882 Docket No.: 637.0005USXQ
Customer No. 27623

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated September 9, 2003, Confirmation No. 5139, for the present application. The Notice of Allowance was accompanied by a Notice of Allowability dated September 4, 2003.

The Notice of Allowability includes a cover sheet where item no. 2 indicates that the allowed claims are 30 through 58. Also, on page 3, section 5 refers to a subset of the claims, namely claims 30 through 44, as being allowable. Applicants wish to clarify, and confirm, that claim 32 is canceled, and that the allowed claims are 30, 31 and 33 through 58.

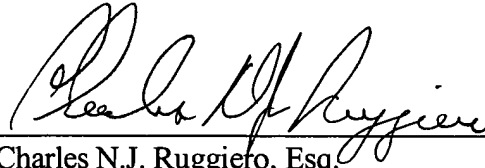
The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, in several places on pages 4 through 6 of the Notice of Allowability, uses the term "whereby" when describing the claims. Applicants wish to

clarify that none of the claims recite the term "whereby".

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 9, 2003

Date



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1. PTO Form 1449 with copies of two articles previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on May 13, 2002;
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3. An Issue Fee Transmittal;
4. Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312;
5. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance;
6. Firm check in the amount of \$1,630.00;
7. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
8. Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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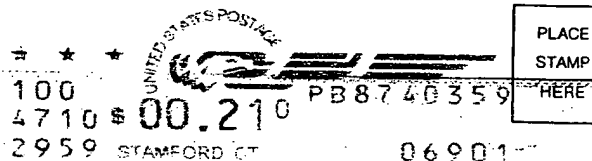
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Certified Copy	Terminal Disclaimer	Request for Recon.	References (IDS) / PTO 7446
Preliminary Amendment	Declaration	Certificate of Corr.	Request for Ext. of Time
Petition	Missing Parts	132 Declaration	Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
Rule 53(d) Continuation (CPA)		Assignment w/rec. Cover Sheet	
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